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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) A method of producing a layer of a thermosetting resin decorative sheet exhibiting brightness including a layer produced by comprising the steps of:

providing a decorative paper comprising a pattern ink layer and a bright ink layer on a paper base material and the bright ink layer contains a bright pigment which is a scaly foil of a bright substance,

impregnating [[a]] said decorative paper exhibiting brightness with a thermosetting resin, in which the decorative paper comprises a pattern ink layer and a bright ink layer on a paper base material and the bright ink layer contains a bright pigment which is a scaly foil of a bright substance, and

then curing, wherein the decorative paper exhibiting brightness comprises the bright ink layer as an uppermost layer, and an urethane resin emulsion containing a hydrophobic urethane resin is used in combination with a water based resin for a resin of an ink of the bright ink layer.

3. (New) A thermosetting resin decorative sheet exhibiting brightness comprising:

a layer impregnated with a thermosetting resin, in which the decorative sheet comprises:

a pattern ink layer; and

a bright ink layer on a paper base material and the bright ink layer contains a bright pigment which is a scaly foil of a bright substance,

wherein the decorative paper exhibiting brightness comprises the bright ink layer as an uppermost layer, and an urethane resin emulsion containing a urethane resin is used in combination with a water based resin for a resin of an ink of the bright ink layer.